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**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity**  
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Race/Ethnicity and Year		Birthweight (4)			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct  (7)	
		Low	High		Short Stature (5)	Under- weight (6)	Over- weight (6)	≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)					
		Number	% <2500 g	% >4000 g	Number	% <5th	% <5th	% ≥95th	Number	% 85th -	% <95th	% ≥95th	Number
White, Not Hispanic	2002	15,825	7.0	10.4	79,702	4.8	7.0	12.3	28,704	15.2	13.4	38,533	11.7
	2001	13,214	6.8	10.7	74,176	5.1	7.5	11.9	26,702	15.5	12.3	35,973	12.6
	2000	17,421	7.6	11.0	90,070	5.0	7.3	12.1	34,273	14.9	12.8	46,577	11.8
	1999	19,395	8.4	11.1	95,308	5.1	7.4	11.7	36,095	14.8	12.0	51,674	11.6
	1998	21,696	7.9	11.1	109,489	4.9	7.3	11.4	42,390	15.3	11.5	60,197	12.1
	1997	23,690	8.3	10.3	119,187	5.1	7.7	10.8	45,172	14.5	10.7	64,147	12.3
	1996	28,173	8.6	10.6	125,312	5.1	7.7	10.7	44,894	14.4	10.7	72,208	13.1
	1995	30,187	10.9	10.4	130,944	5.3	7.2	11.1	45,887	14.5	10.5	75,868	13.4
	1994	30,249	11.5	10.2	135,322	5.1	7.3	10.7	48,830	14.4	10.2	79,778	13.1
1993	30,801	11.5	10.3	137,441	5.1	7.7	10.5	49,270	14.1	10.0	80,064	13.9	
Black, Not Hispanic	2002	8,217	12.2	6.3	47,190	6.6	6.4	14.3	19,215	14.2	13.0	22,962	16.5
	2001	6,704	11.6	6.3	44,539	6.8	6.6	14.2	18,073	14.3	12.2	21,801	18.3
	2000	9,584	11.6	5.9	56,062	7.0	6.4	14.4	23,531	14.1	12.5	29,602	17.8
	1999	10,304	11.7	5.9	59,230	7.0	6.5	13.8	25,036	14.6	11.5	32,659	17.7
	1998	11,241	12.0	5.9	66,764	6.8	6.6	13.3	28,511	14.1	11.1	36,849	18.1
	1997	12,662	11.7	5.9	75,850	7.0	6.9	12.6	32,966	13.2	10.2	42,148	18.5
	1996	13,364	12.6	5.9	75,471	7.0	7.0	12.3	31,794	13.1	10.2	44,698	19.7
	1995	14,449	13.4	5.7	80,413	7.1	6.9	12.4	32,625	12.8	10.1	46,072	20.8
	1994	15,083	14.9	5.6	79,846	7.3	7.1	12.4	31,716	12.8	9.6	46,004	20.0
	1993	15,230	14.3	5.7	79,849	7.4	7.3	12.3	31,826	12.7	9.8	45,879	20.6

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Hispanic	2002	112,084	6.1	9.3	583,889	4.7	4.7	17.5	237,783	16.9	18.6	363,388	13.0
	2001	93,404	6.1	9.4	546,974	4.7	4.7	17.0	221,484	16.7	17.7	340,440	13.4
	2000	114,019	6.2	9.7	616,504	4.8	4.6	17.3	258,491	16.7	17.8	412,834	13.1
	1999	112,491	6.1	9.9	616,024	4.7	4.5	16.9	264,862	16.8	17.1	429,996	12.6
	1998	114,612	6.0	9.7	648,721	4.5	4.5	16.7	275,060	16.9	16.8	450,480	12.6
	1997	123,572	6.1	9.6	678,216	4.5	4.8	16.0	285,600	16.2	16.1	469,530	13.1
	1996	135,656	6.2	9.7	664,345	4.6	4.8	15.8	272,638	16.3	15.9	483,187	13.4
	1995	134,728	7.8	9.5	651,808	4.6	4.7	16.0	255,373	16.2	16.0	461,491	14.0
	1994	139,685	8.4	9.4	633,719	4.6	4.7	15.8	237,513	16.3	15.9	443,054	14.2
	1993	140,014	8.1	9.5	575,323	4.7	5.1	15.3	194,990	16.2	15.7	384,230	13.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2002	362	6.1	11.0	2,340	5.0	5.6	19.3	959	19.5	20.8	1,341	12.5
	2001	384	4.7	8.9	2,521	6.9	5.1	18.6	1,007	20.2	19.7	1,489	15.2
	2000	484	5.6	10.3	3,062	4.9	6.0	17.0	1,282	16.4	17.5	1,963	13.9
	1999	603	6.5	10.8	3,413	5.7	5.0	16.4	1,387	17.9	17.5	2,208	15.4
	1998	532	3.9	15.8	3,147	4.7	5.3	16.7	1,370	19.6	18.2	2,101	17.1
	1997	535	7.1	11.2	3,222	5.2	5.1	17.0	1,403	18.5	17.7	2,071	16.5
	1996	623	5.9	10.3	3,402	4.6	5.9	16.3	1,403	18.0	16.4	2,381	14.4
	1995	708	9.0	11.3	3,265	5.2	5.5	16.7	1,301	17.0	19.6	2,485	14.0
	1994	703	15.2	10.2	3,351	4.6	5.3	16.4	1,307	17.2	16.0	2,380	13.2
	1993	692	10.5	10.8	3,296	4.2	5.6	15.6	1,298	20.3	16.7	2,406	12.2

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Asian/Pacific Islander	2002	6,637	7.4	5.4	43,633	5.6	5.9	13.6	14,676	14.5	15.0	19,224	13.5
	2001	5,920	7.7	5.5	34,663	6.1	6.3	12.8	11,996	14.5	14.7	13,620	13.9
	2000	5,373	8.2	5.5	35,708	6.3	6.4	13.6	15,210	14.5	15.2	17,204	14.4
	1999	5,362	7.4	5.5	36,906	6.7	5.9	13.3	16,320	14.5	14.2	19,330	13.9
	1998	5,854	7.3	5.7	42,543	6.8	5.3	13.6	19,043	15.1	14.6	23,685	14.2
	1997	6,937	8.4	5.5	48,585	6.8	5.9	12.9	21,493	14.3	13.9	27,725	14.6
	1996	7,956	8.0	5.5	51,261	6.7	5.9	12.7	22,135	14.5	13.8	31,449	14.6
	1995	8,605	7.9	5.4	54,160	6.9	5.9	12.2	22,232	13.9	12.5	33,289	15.2
	1994	9,873	8.6	5.1	55,133	7.2	6.0	12.2	22,120	14.1	12.8	34,468	15.4
1993	10,202	8.2	5.0	52,828	7.7	6.3	11.9	20,258	13.8	12.0	32,082	15.7	
All Other/Unknown	2002	9,199	7.9	8.5	53,579	5.4	7.5	13.3	17,755	14.9	15.3	22,270	14.1
	2001	7,606	7.5	8.4	44,300	5.6	7.2	13.6	14,512	15.3	14.8	18,771	15.7
	2000	8,234	9.0	8.7	50,116	5.9	7.0	13.5	16,882	15.2	15.0	22,968	14.1
	1999	7,758	8.0	9.1	48,550	5.6	7.1	12.5	17,304	15.0	13.5	24,913	14.6
	1998	7,522	7.5	9.1	46,390	5.4	7.1	12.4	16,080	14.8	13.2	22,976	14.4
	1997	7,511	7.6	8.5	46,739	5.2	7.5	11.6	15,948	14.0	12.8	21,753	14.1
	1996	8,007	7.7	8.7	42,352	5.1	7.6	11.5	14,300	13.6	12.8	21,519	15.6
	1995	8,209	9.3	8.7	40,656	5.2	7.7	11.5	14,110	13.5	11.6	20,694	16.0
	1994	8,106	10.3	7.9	39,470	5.2	8.2	11.3	13,712	13.6	12.1	21,104	15.4
	1993	7,504	10.2	7.6	35,294	5.3	8.7	11.2	11,706	13.4	11.9	18,197	16.0

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Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2002	152,324	6.7	9.0	810,333	4.9	5.3	16.3	319,092	16.3	17.4	467,718	13.1
	2001	127,232	6.6	9.1	747,173	5.0	5.3	16.0	293,774	16.3	16.6	432,094	13.7
	2000	155,115	6.9	9.4	851,522	5.1	5.2	16.2	349,669	16.2	16.7	531,148	13.3
	1999	155,913	6.9	9.6	859,431	5.0	5.2	15.7	361,004	16.3	15.9	560,780	13.0
	1998	161,457	6.8	9.4	917,054	4.9	5.1	15.4	382,454	16.4	15.5	596,288	13.1
	1997	174,907	7.0	9.2	971,799	4.9	5.5	14.7	402,582	15.6	14.8	627,374	13.5
	1996	193,779	7.1	9.4	962,143	5.0	5.5	14.5	387,164	15.7	14.6	655,442	14.0
	1995	196,886	8.8	9.2	961,246	5.1	5.4	14.6	371,528	15.5	14.4	639,899	14.6
	1994	203,699	9.5	9.0	946,841	5.1	5.5	14.4	355,198	15.5	14.2	626,788	14.6
	1993	204,443	9.1	9.1	884,031	5.2	5.9	13.9	309,348	15.2	13.8	562,858	14.6

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		Short Stature (4)		Under- weight (5)	Over- weight (5)			
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White, Not Hispanic	2002	46,664	6.0	3.1	16.7	17.7	34,688	12.4
	2001	42,827	5.9	3.2	16.7	16.8	31,892	12.3
	2000	57,387	6.0	3.2	16.2	16.4	40,809	11.7
	1999	61,869	5.9	3.0	16.0	15.4	45,794	10.8
	1998	62,261	5.6	3.0	16.2	14.1	46,901	10.8
	1997	60,022	5.8	3.4	15.1	13.1	45,163	11.1
	1996	51,988	5.8	3.5	15.0	12.7	44,214	12.0
	1995	50,239	6.3	3.6	14.7	12.1	44,618	12.8
	1994	49,568	6.1	3.6	14.5	11.5	44,683	12.6
1993	51,715	6.3	3.6	14.4	11.0	47,175	12.5	
Black, Not Hispanic	2002	38,428	4.1	2.6	17.2	18.8	28,859	21.0
	2001	35,294	4.0	2.8	16.5	17.5	26,428	21.1
	2000	47,248	4.1	2.9	16.4	16.6	33,569	21.5
	1999	49,495	4.2	3.1	16.1	16.2	35,394	20.1
	1998	47,538	4.1	3.4	15.4	14.8	35,232	19.9
	1997	47,805	4.2	3.9	15.1	13.8	35,527	21.0
	1996	41,375	4.2	3.8	14.8	13.1	35,591	21.0
	1995	39,418	4.5	3.8	14.4	13.1	33,127	22.3
	1994	37,059	4.4	3.8	14.2	13.0	31,372	22.1
1993	36,372	4.5	3.9	14.4	11.7	30,968	22.2	

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Hispanic	2002	342,337	6.5	2.4	18.8	22.2	326,786	10.8
	2001	326,131	6.7	2.4	18.5	21.2	304,949	11.4
	2000	384,954	6.8	2.4	18.7	21.3	355,925	11.7
	1999	400,540	6.6	2.4	18.5	20.6	371,107	10.9
	1998	355,388	6.6	2.3	18.3	19.4	331,814	11.1
	1997	325,912	6.8	2.6	17.7	18.2	307,259	12.0
	1996	277,803	7.4	2.6	17.5	17.5	281,848	11.9
	1995	256,470	8.1	2.7	17.5	16.9	256,833	12.4
	1994	227,738	8.7	2.8	17.2	16.2	231,831	12.7
	1993	204,437	8.9	2.8	17.1	15.7	213,252	12.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2002	1,455	4.9	2.1	20.5	24.8	1,239	11.3
	2001	1,406	6.0	2.3	18.7	24.7	1,154	13.0
	2000	1,968	5.5	1.8	20.5	25.9	1,622	12.7
	1999	2,212	6.3	2.3	19.3	21.9	1,725	12.2
	1998	1,917	5.9	2.9	19.5	22.2	1,554	10.4
	1997	1,805	4.9	2.4	19.4	19.4	1,391	12.7
	1996	1,643	5.6	3.0	18.8	17.2	1,510	11.3
	1995	1,378	4.1	3.0	17.4	18.9	1,487	11.8
	1994	1,240	4.6	2.3	18.6	16.3	1,367	12.3
	1993	1,504	5.5	2.5	16.8	18.2	1,646	12.8

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Asian/Pacific Islander	2002	32,276	12.3	5.0	13.8	14.2	19,110	14.0
	2001	27,026	12.6	5.1	13.7	13.2	16,326	15.1
	2000	37,206	13.7	5.3	13.0	12.9	21,827	13.3
	1999	38,569	13.2	5.4	12.6	11.6	23,711	14.1
	1998	36,892	14.5	5.7	12.1	10.6	24,786	14.7
	1997	33,631	14.6	6.3	11.1	9.9	24,067	14.6
	1996	29,441	15.7	6.5	10.5	8.9	23,704	16.2
	1995	26,394	17.7	7.4	9.9	7.8	22,423	15.9
	1994	25,189	18.9	7.6	9.5	7.3	22,660	15.1
	1993	24,674	20.4	8.7	8.7	6.5	21,810	15.6
All Other/Unknown	2002	26,326	7.3	3.5	17.4	19.3	19,020	14.6
	2001	21,665	7.2	3.4	16.3	18.3	16,506	15.4
	2000	26,448	7.1	3.7	16.5	18.3	19,541	15.1
	1999	27,090	7.5	3.8	16.3	17.1	20,665	14.7
	1998	23,061	7.8	3.9	15.5	15.2	17,878	14.5
	1997	20,764	7.8	4.9	14.8	14.1	15,800	14.2
	1996	16,746	8.4	4.7	14.7	13.1	14,577	15.9
	1995	15,238	8.5	5.3	14.6	12.4	13,237	15.7
	1994	14,352	9.1	5.4	13.7	12.0	12,854	16.3
	1993	12,535	9.4	5.6	13.3	11.5	11,566	16.4

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(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for height-for-age.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for BMI-for-age. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(6) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted.

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**Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity**  
**Children Aged 5 to <20 Years** (2)  
**Standard Year (School Age Coding)**

<b>Summary of Trends in Growth and Anemia Indicators by Race/Ethnicity</b> (3)								
Race/Ethnicity and Year		Height and Weight					Anemia Low Hb/Hct  (6)	
		Short Stature (4)	Under- weight (5)	Over- weight (5)				
		Number	% <5th	% <5th	% 85th- <95th	% ≥95th		
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2002	487,486	6.7	2.7	18.1	20.8	429,702	12.0
	2001	454,349	6.8	2.7	17.8	19.9	397,255	12.4
	2000	555,211	7.0	2.8	17.7	19.7	473,293	12.6
	1999	579,775	6.8	2.8	17.6	18.9	498,396	11.9
	1998	527,057	6.9	2.8	17.2	17.6	458,165	12.1
	1997	489,939	7.0	3.2	16.5	16.4	429,207	12.9
	1996	418,996	7.5	3.2	16.3	15.7	401,444	13.1
	1995	389,137	8.1	3.3	16.2	15.1	371,725	13.7
	1994	355,146	8.6	3.4	15.8	14.4	344,767	13.8
	1993	331,237	8.9	3.6	15.6	13.7	326,417	13.6

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